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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Melanie R. Tyson

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE FOR  
INTRAVAGINAL INSTRUMENT  
DELIVERY**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2007 and pursuant to  
the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above  
identified application as follows: